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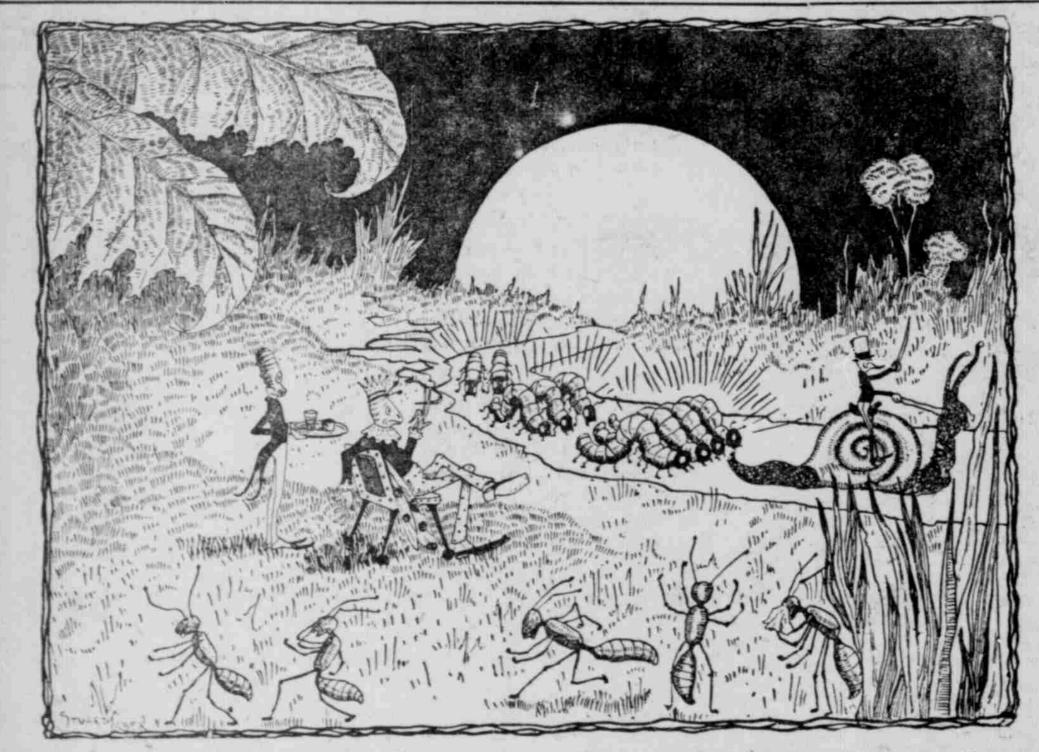
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WHY THE ANTS ARE BLIND.

BY STUART STANTON TABER



Most strange to say there was a day When ants could see quite well. And were not forced, as they are now, To find their way by smell.

But even so their eyes, you know, Were rather weak and bad; In fact a very brilliant light Would nearly drive them mad.

Now the king of bugs put on great lugs And hired the ants to work, As ants, of course, have never been The sort of folks to shirk.

They served well, so legends tell, Except one fateful night. And since that night they all have dwelt Benenath a fearsome blight.

It seems the king would have a fling Upon his birthday night, And ordered out his glow worm band-To flood the scene with light.

Now glow worm light is full of might And difficult to bear, . And so the ants were told to stay Inside their servants' lair.

But when the crowd cheered long and loud At such a glorious sight The ants ran out and disobeyed By looking at the light.

But, oh, the cries of sore surprise When all were stricken blind. And now they feel and smell about Because they wouldn't mind.

FIERCE KING OF DARK FOREST ROARS: STEALS ON ITS PREY AND KILLS IT



BY AUNT GERTIE. That is what the world calls the "The king of the forest!" "The king long-maned, surly-faced, ferocious- cages. looking lion! of the forest!"

and the fiercest animal in the zoo. Artist Barnie and I walked right up close, stopped and talked to it! But -well, of course, there were great ron bars between the snarling, hungry creature and us.

There are three things which distinguish the lion from all other anithe tuft on the end of its long tail and its terrible roar. There is no other sound quite so terrifying as the deep

Do you know that a lion of large size stands about three feet high and measures about \$ 1-2 feet from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail? The weight of a big lion is about

and does not have a mane. The little lions are called kittens and when very young are often petted and played with by keepers or people who are used to being around the

The lioness is smaller than the lion

The lion, before it is captured is

Where the shot of a gun is seldom

heard, real, live lions are likely to be sometimes in small family troops. captivity. If they are used to be hunted, they wait till inight and prowl around! The lion cannot climb trees, but it accuses Bankers of is very nimble at scrambling around

Its favorite way of capturing prey side the paths it frequents or at

In some parts of the world where general business." lions live, they eat deer, wild boars For these reasons, the secretary when they have the chance!

usually done at night. The hunters put undue restraints on business. lie in wait at the lions' drinking place. Should any unusual stringency apclasses in the south.

Various traps have been used in pear, the secretary said it could be Rear Admiral Nichols reported the

usually found in southewestern Asia | their capture. The most frequent of easily met through resort to the \$500, arrival at Kiu-Kiang Monday these is the pitfall.

Although such powerful creatures, used to freedom and roaming the wilderness, the lions do very well in both. See this one!

MAKING FIGHT ON BONDS

is to go stealthily after it; creep up (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.) upon it and surprise it, or wait be- situation, and in a continuance of the prosperity now attached to agricultural and industrial enterprises and STATES FOREIGNERS

and other smaller animals than them- said he hoped that the banks would selves. If they can get them, they not consider a suggestion from him

ing to be any financial trouble and that the large crops now in prospect, are going to be moved without difficulty; and that the powers of the de-

ARE SAFE IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Reports will kill and devour cattle, goats, pigs, unimportant. In many quarters there to the state department Monday in ponies, camels, and a human being a disposition on the part of the banks dicate that the Chinese republic is to restrict legitimate credits. There making advances toward suppressing The hunting of lions, nowadays, is nothing in the situation to warrant the revolution there, and that the which is a dangerous business, is such a course. The banks should not revolt is expected to collapse because it is not supported by the commercial

in reserve which can be issued if the the cruiser Cincinnati. His dispatches banks need it or by use of the re- indicated that American and other sources of the treasury department or foreigners in the Chinese summer

In conclusion the secretary said, with emphasis, that there is not go- ROADES FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING A BRIBE

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July partment will be exercised in their 29 .- S. U. G. Roades, member of the greatest amplitude for the benefit of lower branch of the legislature, acthe business interests of the country. | cused of accepting a bribe in connection with the recent contest for United States senator, was found guilty late

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